

The Presidential election is not settled as yet, but, we trust, by next week we can tell you who is the man. We append briefly the latest up to going to press, from the St. Louis Republic of Nov. 23-

United States soldiers in a quiet and peaceful capital. The South Carolina Legislature meets amidst bayonets. Two houses of representatives organized with officers elect—One of Democrats and Republicans constituting a quorum. Fifty-four negroes and four whites constitute the other. A collision between them unavoidable to-day. General Wade Hampton speaks for peace and submission to law. The Democrats appear to have carried Florida, but the Republicans by a fraud claim the State. Gov. Hayes' friends still advise him to withdraw. The situation in Louisiana unchanged. Our dispatches from Florida show that on the face of the returns the State is surprisingly close, but the Democrats are confident that Tilden has a majority on the electoral vote. This news is good enough to crow over; but let us wait until we are quite out of the woods.

As was expected, the Republican conspiracy in South Carolina was consummated yesterday by the organization of the house under the protection of Federal bayonets and the election of a negro speaker by a rump legislature, composed of five whites and fifty-four colored members. A full house numbers 124 members, a majority constituting a quorum, and the Republicans claim that as eight members are counted out from Edgefield and Laurens counties, 59 members are just sufficient. The bayonet house has resolved to declare the governor's vote to-day, and will exclude enough counts to elect Chamberlain. The Democrats continue to act with their customary prudence and forbearance.

Louisiana—the same old story.

To-day is Thanksgiving. Let us thank God for the great uprising of the American people and pray God that Grant may never proclaim another Thanksgiving day to the American people.

It took a million men, 519 men and 300 tons of coal to bring a weed and his two pieces of bagg home from a foreign shore.

"Boss Tweed has been" and is now in jail. When asked he had anything to say in regard to Tilden he remarked emphatically "nothing."

Returning "board" Hayes is his name, but he is not born yet. O! no!

Wade Hampton's sister's residence near Columbia, S. C., was burned last Friday. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Ellis, the Park Bank defaulter, has been caught, and will doubtless be punished; but the scoundrels who stole the savings of the negroes deposited in the Freedman's Savings Bank are still abroad, and some of them yet live in the odor of sanctity.

The governor of Florida says: "Let me count the vote." How is that for cheek? Suppose N. Y. had gone for Hayes, and governor Tilden had wanted to go off in a dark corner and canvass the vote all by himself, wouldn't there have been a Radical howl? No, thank you, governor of Florida, you would give us a "fair(?) count."

The Radicals won't pay their lost bets. They say they are sure of winning, because Frank Blair said Grant would not go out of the Presidency until he was carried out feet foremost, and he has the army and navy to back him.

Give your child a new paper.—An exchange very appropriately says that a child beginning to read books will begin with a newspaper, because it reads of names and things which are familiar, and will progress accordingly. A newspaper, in one year, is worth a quarter's school to a child. Every father must consider that information is connected with advancement. The mother of a family that gets its head and having a more intimate charge of children, should herself be instructed. A mind occupied becomes fortified against the ill of life, and is braced for any emergency. Children amused by reading or study, are, of course, more considerate and more easily governed.

Gin and Joy in the Tribune Rum Shop.

The Tribune rum shop was thronged all day long and far into the evening by merchants, bankers, brokers, and loafers, all eager for news, gossip, and toddy. There was plenty of gossip and any quantity of toddy. Now and then a long haired genius from the tall tower would rush in and announce that Florida had gone for Hayes, that South Carolina was solid for the Republicans, or that Tilden was defeated by precisely four votes.

At once there rose so wild a yell as charmed the very friends in hell. While every thirsty shouter took a drink.

Several free fights occurred during the afternoon, and had it not been for the private door communicating with the business department of the Tribune building, one prominent lawyer would have been compelled to wear raw oysters or fresh beef steak over his discolored optic in court this morning. I tell you, tell citizens, Hayes is elected, as sure as hell. Three beers and another sausage. They'll count the old bumper in 12 Florida, you bet; whisky straight, one schooner, and a clam-soup. 'Three cheers for Hayes,' 'Three cheers for Tilden,' 'Put that drunken loafer out,' 'Say that again and I'll mash yer jaw,' 'I'll bet 10 to 2 that Florida and South Carolina are counted in for Hayes,' 'Say, send for a policeman, will you?'—these, and hundreds of cognate remarks made the Tribune rum shop a bedlam. Thousands of glasses of beer, barrels of whisky, hogsheds of water, a perfect river of intoxicating beverage flowed like the incoming tide, and eight sturdy bar-keepers complained of overwork, fatigue, and despair long before the doors were closed.—New York Sun.

A Brief Editorial.

The shortest editorial I ever remember to have seen in any journal, says the London correspondent of the New York World, was written by an eccentric old editor, named Laing, in a paper called the Mofussilite, at one time well known in India. The celebrated Gorham case—that endless ecclesiastical row—had been going on for months, filling all the newspapers and weighing down all the mails. When the English journals were eagerly open for news from home, nothing appeared but column after column about the Gorham case. It was upon this that Laing wrote the editorial I have mentioned, and I have often thought that it combined many of the greatest merits an editorial can possess—for it was short, could be understood by everybody, and it faithfully reflected public opinion. This was all, just as it stood, head-line and all:

THE GORHAM CASE.

Damn the Gorham case. Everybody was thinking that, and when Laing said it, there was a great shout of approbation.

The war news from over the pond is getting quite interesting. By the letting of a little 'foreign blood' the price of our products may rise considerably. Everything begins to assume a drum and fife shape, preparatory to a proper feeling for cutting each others throats. Should war be reached, we have no doubt it will make times better in this country, whatever might be the result to the antagonists.

Adhere to the Votes.

There is one conspicuous fact in the present political situation that is making a profound impression on the public mind, and is silently but surely clearing away the mist before the eyes of the people. It is simply this—that in Louisiana it is admitted that Gov. Tilden has a clear majority of all the votes cast of from 7,500 to 9,000 votes. Now the American people have a respect that reaches to reverence for the verdict of the ballot. Once made, it is always acquiesced in. To be sure, each party recognizes the fact that there are few elections that are not tainted by fraud on both sides, but they also see that these frauds usually balance themselves; that they are not large enough to alter the result, and that they are usually committed by men

who are candidates for minor offices, and are seldom countenanced by the men who are at the head of either organization. So it is in Louisiana. It may be that some Democrats may have committed frauds or been guilty of intimidation, though there is no proof of it, but it must be evident that this could not possibly have given Tilden this immense majority, for it is an immense majority on so small a vote. But, when a Returning Board assumes to throw out part of one parish and take the rest, it is evident that the whole principle of elections is destroyed. There might as well be no election at all. The census reports would furnish the relative proportions of the white and black populations, and no ballots whatever need be cast. The elections in Louisiana have actually been decided in just this way. Imagine this principle applied to every State in the Union. It would result in anarchy and civil war. There is not a Northern State whose vote might not be reversed in just this way. Once cut loose from the sheet-anchor of the votes actually cast, and there is no knowing where you may drift. The proper way to preserve the purity of the ballot is to prevent fraudulent ballots from being cast. Then there need be no question as to the result. But to undertake to revise the popular verdict, is simply to put an end at one blow to popular government. Why did not Gov. K.logg prevent the frauds and intimidation which he alleges to have taken place in Indiana.

How THEY MAKE PINS.—A snappish, voracious little dwarf of a machine pulls in the wire, bites it off by inches incessantly, one hundred and forty bites a minute, and just as it seizes each bite a saucy little hammer with a concave face hits the end of the wire three taps and 'upsets' it to a head while he grips it in a countersunk hole between his teeth and lays it sideways in a groove, where levers and springs, playing like lightning, point the pins, and whence they are dropped into a box. The pins are then polished and two very intelligent machines reject every crooked pin. Another automaton sorts half a dozen lengths, and a perfect genius of a machine hangs the pins by the heads and transfers them to slips of paper, and by one movement sticks them all through two corrugated ridges in the paper, when the work is finished. The pin machine is one of the neatest approaches to the dexterity of the human hand that has been invented. It is about the size of a sewing machine, which it closely resembles.

Before the election it was a contest between parties. Now it is a contest between the people on the one side, and the office-holders supported by the army, on the other. The people have cast their ballots and propose to have them counted as they were cast; the office-holders propose, if necessary, to count in a President who will not reform them out of office and into jail. That is the whole story.

All the friends of reform, including not only those who voted for Governor Tilden, but also the thousands who believe that he has been honestly elected, and ought not to be counted out in Florida and Louisiana, should be on their guard against all hot and immoderate talk and injudicious action. The question which threatens to arise is so serious, and in some aspects so dangerous, that it is the duty of every good citizen not to add to the danger by scattering sparks himself. Let the excitement of your Republican friends spend itself. Many of them are good men who are temporarily deceived by the lies of the Republican National Committee. It will not be long before all fair-minded citizens will find that Gov. Tilden has been rightfully elected, and that they can better afford to see a president inaugurated who is not of their choice than to have free institutions turned into mockery by the inauguration of a president counted in by fraud. Public sentiment is already overwhelmingly with us, and it remains for us not to drive it away by a lack of that moderation and judicial temper which we must

preserve even in the face of such an outrage as the Administration is ready to attempt.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Thirty years ago in California, men would flock in crowds to catch a glimpse of that rare spectacle, a woman. Early one morning it was noised about the Canon camp that a woman had arrived in the night. Everybody went to the camping ground, but only the hem of a calico dress was visible. 'Fetch her out, we want to see her,' said the rough miners to the husband. 'My wife is sick,' said he; 'we have been robbed by the Indians, and we want rest.' 'Fetch her out,' was the only reply. She came to the door, they swung their hats, gave three cheers and a tiger collected \$2 500 in gold, cheered again and went home satisfied.

'Shoot the dog' and make sausage of him.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Nicholas P. DeJarnett and Olivia DeJarnett his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated November 27, 1875, and recorded in book L, at page 95, of the records of mortgages and trusts for Audrain county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described property, situated in said county of Audrain, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number 3 and east half of lot No. 4 in block No. 2 in Ladd's addition to the town of Mexico, per deed from Margaret J. Potts recorded in deed book No. 5 at page 420. Also the south half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 35, in township 52 of range 10 west, containing 20 acres, more or less, according to the original survey. In trust however to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described. And, whereas, said note is due and payable and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, I the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said deed of trust, will, on

Wednesday, December the 20th, 1876, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in Mexico, county and State aforesaid, proceed to sell said property to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

JOHN M. GORDON, Trustee.

Mexico, Nov. 30, 76-32-31

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of George M. Ross, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date hereof, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

D. E. SHEA, Public Administrator Audrain county, Mo. Mexico, Mo., Nov. 29, 76. 32-41

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, William S. Blincoe and Martha Blincoe his wife, of the county of Audrain, State of Missouri, did execute and deliver to the undersigned as trustee, their certain deed of trust dated September 5th, 1874, recorded in the Recorder's office of Audrain county, Missouri, in Book "K," on page 157 conveying the following described premises situated in said county of Audrain, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29.) 80 acres; also the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29.) 20 acres; all in township fifty-one (51) range ten (10) west, containing on hundred acres, more or less, to secure the payment of a certain bond or promissory note bearing even date with said deed, and therein described.

And, whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case of default in the payment of said bond or promissory note and the interest thereon as therein specified, then on the application of the legal holder thereof, after having complied with the directions of said trust deed, the undersigned shall and may lawfully sell the said premises and all the rights and equity of redemption of the said William S. Blincoe and Martha Blincoe his wife, their heirs, assigns, &c., therein, at public vendue; and

Whereas, said trust deed further provides that in case of default in payment of principal or interest as therein specified, then the whole of said principal sum thereby secured and the interest to the time of sale, according to the tenor and effect of the said indebtedness, shall and may at once become due and payable, and the said premises be sold in like manner and with the same effect as if the said indebtedness had matured; and, whereas, the interest on said promissory note is now due by the terms of said deed and remains wholly unpaid, and the legal holder thereof, by reason of the default in the payment of said interest, declared the whole of said indebtedness and interest thereon to time of sale, due and payable immediately, and whereas, the holder of said indebtedness has requested that said premises be sold, and the proceeds of said sale applied as provided in said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, and in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust I shall proceed to sell the above described premises at the east door of the court house in the county of Audrain and State of Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on

Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1876, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy the above indebtedness together with the costs of executing this trust and will execute and deliver the purchaser a deed of conveyance in fee of the premises sold, as provided in said deed of trust.

AUSTIN S. TUTTLE, Trustee.

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Tilden's majority in Connecticut is 3,939

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, James M. Sims and Louisa Sims his wife, of the county of Audrain and State of Missouri, did execute and deliver to the undersigned as trustee, their certain deed of trust, dated 12th Oct., A. D. 1874, recorded in the recorder's office of Audrain county, Missouri, in book "K" on page 190, conveying the following described premises, situated in the county of Audrain, State of Missouri, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section number sixteen (16.) 160 acres. Also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen (15.) 40 acres; also west half of the southwest quarter of section ten (10.) 80 acres; also northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section ten (10.) 40 acres; also west half of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section ten (10.) 20 acres. Also east half of the southeast quarter of section nine (9.) 80 acres. Also south east quarter of the north west quarter of section nine (9.) 40 acres. Also north west part of the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section nine (9.) 24 acres. All in township fifty-one (51.) range nine (9.) west containing in all 484 acres, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described.

Whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case of default in payment of said note and the interest thereon, as therein specified then on the applications of the legal holder of said promissory note, after having complied with the provisions of said deed and the directions therein made, the undersigned may lawfully sell the premises and all the rights and equity of redemption of the said James M. Sims and Louisa Sims his wife, their heirs, assigns &c., herein at public vendue; and

Whereas said trust deed further provides that in case of default in payment of principal or interest as therein specified then the whole shall and may become due at once and payable, and

Whereas, there is interest now past due and payable on said note and remains wholly unpaid, and the legal holder thereof has, by reason of the default in the payment thereof, declared the whole of said indebtedness and interest thereon to time of sale due and payable immediately; and

Whereas, the holder of said promissory note has requested that said premises be sold, and the proceeds of said sale applied as provided in said deed of trust

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, and in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I shall proceed to sell the above described premises at the east door of the court house in this county of Audrain and State of Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand on

Wednesday the 27th day of December, A. D. 1876 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the said indebtedness, together with costs and expenses of executing this trust, and will execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of conveyance in fee of the premises sold as provided in said deed of trust.

JOHN S. TUTTLE, Trustee.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, William S. Blincoe and Martha Blincoe his wife, of the county of Audrain, State of Missouri, did execute and deliver to the undersigned as trustee, their certain deed of trust dated September 5th, 1874, recorded in the Recorder's office of Audrain county, Missouri, in Book "K," on page 157 conveying the following described premises situated in said county of Audrain, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29.) 80 acres; also the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29.) 20 acres; all in township fifty-one (51) range ten (10) west, containing on hundred acres, more or less, to secure the payment of a certain bond or promissory note bearing even date with said deed, and therein described.

And, whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case of default in the payment of said bond or promissory note and the interest thereon as therein specified, then on the application of the legal holder thereof, after having complied with the directions of said trust deed, the undersigned shall and may lawfully sell the said premises and all the rights and equity of redemption of the said William S. Blincoe and Martha Blincoe his wife, their heirs, assigns, &c., therein, at public vendue; and

Whereas, said trust deed further provides that in case of default in payment of principal or interest as therein specified, then the whole of said principal sum thereby secured and the interest to the time of sale, according to the tenor and effect of the said indebtedness, shall and may at once become due and payable, and the said premises be sold in like manner and with the same effect as if the said indebtedness had matured; and, whereas, the interest on said promissory note is now due by the terms of said deed and remains wholly unpaid, and the legal holder thereof, by reason of the default in the payment of said interest, declared the whole of said indebtedness and interest thereon to time of sale, due and payable immediately, and whereas, the holder of said indebtedness has requested that said premises be sold, and the proceeds of said sale applied as provided in said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, and in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust I shall proceed to sell the above described premises at the east door of the court house in the county of Audrain and State of Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on

Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1876, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy the above indebtedness together with the costs of executing this trust and will execute and deliver the purchaser a deed of conveyance in fee of the premises sold, as provided in said deed of trust.

AUSTIN S. TUTTLE, Trustee.

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STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by J. P. Smith, living in Prairie township, in Audrain county, Missouri, on the first day of November, A. D. 1876, and posted before the undersigned justice of the peace, two-year old steers, described as follows: 1 white, with red ears; the other red and white, and both branded with letter "H" on left hip and crop off each left ear. Appraised at \$20, by Lillis H. Smith and J. M. Robbins, this 4th day of November, 1876. A true copy from my stray book.

JOSEPH LUPTON, Justice of the Peace for Salt River Township.

Taken up by Thomas S. Pearson, on the 1st November, 1876, one bay mare, with white spot in forehead; about 2 years old past. No other marks or brands perceivable; and appraised at \$40, by Hiram Blivin and S. C. Hale, and posted before the undersigned justice on the 4th, Nov., 1876. A. W. TAPSCOTT, J. P.

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